

## Mayor and City Council Update September 13, 2018



**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Administration  
**CC:** Department Heads

### Library

#### **Tech Security for Parents**

The library is hosting a “Technological Home Makeover” workshop on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. The presenter, Scott Richards, will discuss strategies parents can employ to keep their kids safe on the internet and when using technology. Participants may reserve a seat by emailing [sreference@smyrnaga.gov](mailto:sreference@smyrnaga.gov).

#### **Publicity for Programming**

Mary Moore recently contributed to the American Library Association’s “Programming Librarian” blog. The library’s summer series (Hands On! Fridays) and specifically the “Pom-Pom Animals” event were detailed. Currently, the entry is highlighted on the front page of the blog (<http://programminglibrarian.org/>). The full article is accessible via this link: <http://programminglibrarian.org/programs/pom-pom-animals>.



Smyrna Library partnered with Cobb County Public Library on their “Falls Prevention Month” program. The “SAILS” demo class the library hosted received positive responses from participants, and Cobb Senior Services has made plans to do more programming at Smyrna Library in 2019. We also got a nice shout out from Cobb County Public Library on their Facebook page. (Pictured above)

### **Keep Smyrna Beautiful**

#### **Work Glove Luncheon**

Will be held on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1pm at the Community Center. This luncheon honors employees who work outside all year long, in all sorts of weather.

## **Community Development**

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	2	\$457,116	1- 2461 Adams Dr 1- Village of Belmont
Building Remodel/Residential	11	\$302,140	4- Reroof 3- Interior 4- Remodel w/ Addition
Building Remodel/Commercial	1	\$107,000	1 Remodel- 2905 Atlanta Rd (Great Clips)
Electrical	-	-	-
Plumbing	3	-	-
HVAC	9	-	-
Signs	2	-	1 Wall Sign & 1 Face Change- 652 Concord Rd (Engine 2 Taphouse)
Grading	2	\$38,000	1 Retaining Wall – 2450 Atlanta Rd  1- 2611 Argo Dr

### **WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:**

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	186	80

- **FILM PERMIT:** Staff received a film permit application and issued a film permit for TV promotional video for the Eddy at Riverview Landing Development.

### **NEW BUSINESSES**

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
AUBREY HILLS EQUESTRIAN	3100 OLD CABIN LN	C	ANIMAL TRAINING'BOARDING
FREEDOM YOUTH YOGA	2031 ROYDON CT	H	FITNESS/RECREATION
ALLURE NAILS AT THE BELMONT	2420 ATLANTA RD STE 300	C	NAIL SALON
IMANI JAMES INTERIORS	5118 PARKWOOD OAKS LN	H	INTERIOR DECORATOR
BLAZZO NAILS BARD	2690 COBB PKWY STE A-6	C	NAIL SALON

## **Public Works**

### **Windy Hill Road Blvd Project**

AT&T – Windy Hill restripe, complete

Demolition of the structure at 865 Cherokee Trail has begun

### **Paving Projects**

Baldwin Paving Co. has begun the resurfacing project within the city. Resurfacing 98% complete, project to be walked and a punch list generated before completion.

*Roads completed* – Glendale Place, Birch Street, Powder Springs, Wells Drive, Wells Circle, Mel Court, Elizabeth Ave., Dodge Street, Chrysler Ave., Glendale Circle, King Street, Bank Street, Plumcrest Road and Plumcrest Circle, North/South Lea Court, North/South Diane Court, Springwood Drive, wisteria Lane, Westbrook Drive, and Vinings Approach Drive.

Striping 95% complete

Contractor working to uncover and adjust to grade manholes and valves due to paving project

### **Water/ Sewer**

Ardito Construction Co., a contractor for the City, has begun water main improvements to Heath Ridge Court – they will be replacing an old existing 2” galvanized line upgrading to a 6” ductile line

### **Sanitary Sewer**

Public Works Crews will Begin CCTV and Cleaning of Ward 2 Sanitary sewer system.

Public Works has reinstalled Speed Humps on Birch Street and Glendale Circle, striping to be completed next week.

Public works crews cutting grass, pothole repair and concrete work orders this week.

### **Storm Drain**

Lake Court Park project awarded to Tucker Grading & Hauling, tentative start date 9/24/18

## **Fire Department**

### **Incidents**

Fire	2
EMS Calls	63
Other	52
Total Calls	117

### **Administration**

On Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, the City of Smyrna held a memorial ceremony in honor of those who lost their lives 17 years ago during the 9/11 attacks.



## Response

Smyrna Fire Department members participated in a run to Brawner Hall wearing full gear, which concluded with 343 jumping jacks in memory of the lives lost on September 11, 2001.



This week, government herpetologist Jay Kuczma spoke with the Department about snake safety, snake bite treatment, and first aid for medical professionals.



## **Police Department**

**Total number of arrests:** 24

**Total number of citations issued:** 176

**Total number of calls for service:** 1,183

**Training:** 210 hours

**Projects:** Working on State Certification. Working on driver training for city employees. Our efforts at establishing a PAL program is moving slowly; we are planning and reaching out to other agencies to establish best practices.

**Accomplishments:** September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Labor Day) – All of Spec Ops came together to work the Smyrna 5K.

September 4<sup>th</sup> – The Atlanta Police Department sent two representatives to our agency to look at and take notes about our Explorer Program. According to the Officers that came out, they were advised that we ran an excellent program that mentors and develops young adults and they wanted to fashion their program after ours.

SPD taught a Teen/Parent Driving Class – Officer Dane continued to get high praise from the community for her ability to deliver great information about driving safety for parents and teens.

All of Spec Ops worked together to executive a search warrant at Wydcliff at Galleria Apartments. Guns, drugs, and money were recovered.

Special Operation Officers had lunch with the kindergarten class at Primrose Academy. The kids donated \$300 to the Smyrna Police Department.

### **Parks and Recreation**

<i>Sept 5 - Sept 11, 2018</i>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non Resident</b>	<b>City Function</b>	<b>Allied Groups (Pro Bono)</b>	<b>Programmed Activity</b>	<b>Independent Contractor</b>
<b>Community Center</b>						
Magnolia	2	2				
Dogwood	2	1	1			
Jonquil	2					
Sunflower		1			2	
Tulip	1	2				
Azelea						
Daisy					23	
Lily	2	1				
Orchid	2	1				
Large Gym		2			12	
Small Gym					19	
<b>Wedding Gazebo</b>						
<b>Brawner Hall</b>						
Banquet Hall	1	1				
Studio A	1	2				
Studio B		1				
Conference		1				
<b>Taylor Brawner House</b>						
Reed House	1					
Aunt Fanny's Cabin	1					
<b>Tolleson Day Room</b>						
<b>Pavilions</b>						
Brinkley (2)						
Chuck Camp		1				
Church Street						
Cobb (2)	1	2				
Jonquil		1				
Lake Court						
Riverline (2)						
Rose Garden (2)						
Taylor Brawner (3)	2	1				
Tolleson (2)	3	1				
Whitfield						
<b>Sports Fields</b>						
Brinkley						
Chuck Camp					2	
Jonquil						
Riverline						
Tolleson					5	
Cobb						
Ward					4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	